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Application No.: 09/976,468 )

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For: Composition And Method For Treating Graft-  
Versus-Host Disease )

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed March 6, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-18 and 34-44 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003. Claims 1-44 are pending in the application. Claims 1-44 are subject to an Election/Restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully elect without traverse the claims of Group II consisting of claims 19-33, drawn to a method for preventing or reducing the risk of developing graft-versus-host disease in a recipient or an organ transplant comprising administering an adenosine deaminase inhibitor to the transplant recipient, classified in class 514, subclass 45. Consequently, Applicants herein cancel claims 1-18 and 34-44 without prejudice.